

ADM File No. 2010-13

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Dear Justices:

With regard to the proposed changes to MCR, - Criminal Procedure, I am opposed. Discovery prior to the preliminary examination is essential. Without it the courts will be most inefficient. The docket of district courts will be backlogged, as every preliminary exam would have to proceed as a pre-cautionary measure for the attorney and his client. I personally have been able to proceed in a more efficient and proficient manner when I was well prepared for the preliminary exam because I was equipped with discovery. If one understood the rationale behind the proposed change, appropriate alternatives could be offered.

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